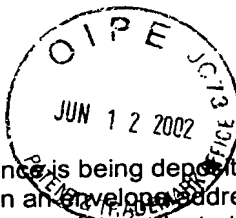


Docket No.: GR 99 P 8059



COPY PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

GMU 283

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on the date indicated below:

By: Guillermo Perez

Date: June 6, 2002

#8/Election.
Hawkins
7/3/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Erwin Bauer et al.
Applic. No. : 09/992,996
Filed : November 14, 2001
Title : Electromechanical Actuator
Examiner : Guillermo Perez - Art Unit: 2834

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-3, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the method claims of group II at a later date and/or to request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-3 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Guillermo Perez
For Applicants

Date: June 6, 2002

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101
/bmb

RECEIVED
JUN 18 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM